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For: COLD START ENGINE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.